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Michael J. Bricco, et al.

Application No. 10/646,367

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"METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
FORMING A PAPER OR TISSUE WEB"

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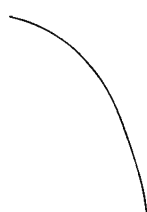


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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action mailed January 4, 2005 in the above-referenced patent application, and is filed within the one-month shortened statutory period set for response to the Office Action. Accordingly, no extension or time petition or fee is required to accompany this Response.

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